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WOMANSENSE

Restaurant Hat Parade



Seen at the reopening of the Kempinski's restaurant in London was this hat of the evening worn by French-born Mrs. Maria Alexander; a black panache beret with sweeping aigrette plumes. Her necklace is of jet and jet trims the V-neck of her gown.

WATCH THE YELLOW BLOOM

YELLOW may well be the spring daffodil that will blossom forth for Easter with navy. Yellow and navy head the list as the two colours manufacturers consider most important for spring. The beige range, from soft wheat tones to apricot, are getting lots of play, mint, aqua, soft pink, bright red shrimp are also included.

The combination of navy and yellow stresses on new emphasis on sheer tissue gingham in this combination, navy with yellow tulle or pique collars, and the bright touch of yellow cotton linings and blouses for wool suits. Yellow and gray is another notable combination in windowpane checks. A bright sunny yellow is the choice for soft calf leathers, and novelty fabrics such as felt and burles. This is an excellent shade for accessories, and offers contrast for navy, brown, beige, greens and blacks.

MIMOSA... is the colour selection for young spring bonnets that may be the yellow and navy. PORCELAIN GOLD... is the shade sports-wear houses mention as good and is going best in linen, and linen effects. BANANA is the choice for lightweight fleece toppers, and the new feather-weight chinchilla. LIME and of whitechapel, and shades of yellow are doing well in swim suits and playwear. Yellow and orange in the festive carnival range combine attractively in cool summer cottons.



Also in the hat parade: the grey fox topped with black pompon of May Xung.



Pearl-decked Juliet cap of Susan Raye, from Australia. Her earrings, too, were of pearls.

—(London Express Service)

French Model Complains Of Princess' Gown

Paris. The beautiful French "cover girl" who modelled Princess Margaret's controversial new evening dress said that wearing the creation was "just agony."

"I wouldn't wear that dress again for anything," said Christine de Bolesse. "It was so full of whalebone I could hardly breathe, and the hoop around the hips... why, I couldn't even sit down in the thing."

The white tulle crinoline evening dress was ordered recently by Princess Margaret from designer Christian Dior and worn once in Buckingham palace at a private dinner party.

Tucked Up

The queen saw it then for the first time and reportedly took the princess to her personal dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, to have the neckline tucked up closer to the neck.

Mlle. de Bolesse, who at 5 feet 2 inches is slightly shorter than the princess but has the same 33-inch bust, 23-inch hips and 21-inch waist, said, "The princess can have it. I like dresses I can breathe in."

"The princess is very lucky she doesn't have to curtsy," she added.

Mlle. de Bolesse said that when she was trying on the dress she had to stand barefoot and on tiptoe for more than an hour in order to be as tall as the princess in high-heeled shoes.

"I don't think it was cut particularly low," said Mlle. de Bolesse.—United Press.

How To Train Your Child In The Habit Of Saving

A Coin Bank To Start With

By G. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THE piggy bank has a good purpose: To encourage the young child to save. The toddler, on receiving a few coins may like to drop them into this bank. But the average piggy bank is so made that a youngster can soon get coins out of it and play with them. Often an older child is tempted to rob the piggy bank of his little brother or sister. He may break it on purpose.

A good bank for a young child is one made of metal, easily broken, from which coins can't be taken except when this bank is unlocked by the parents' consent. After he enters school he continues using the metal bank for a few years until he feels able to take care of his savings otherwise, and to adapt himself to the use of an allowance.

Child Under Five

A good metal bank may be useful for the child under five or six whose grandparents and other relatives incline to give them money liberally. If the youngster can be induced to put most of such gifts into a metal bank his parents may more easily educate him gradually toward the use of an allowance.

As soon as your lot begins to buy something for himself with a nickel or coin you should begin to train him to have such amounts only at regular intervals. Then, if you can induce him to save the money he receives this week to put with the money he will receive next week in order to buy a cherished object this child will have taken the first big step toward learning to handle money wisely. And see the moral value of an allowance.

What Brings On A Headache?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE person who is subject to severe headache is to be pitied. Many can be helped by simple means, but others seek for years without finding a remedy which will eliminate their recurring and, often, incapacitating headaches.

Pain in the head may arise from the tissues covering the skull, from its lining membrane, and from such structures as blood vessels and nerves which lie within it.

Will Clear Up

Nervous tension is frequently a factor in the production of headache. If the cause can be found and eliminated, the headache will clear up. In many cases, however, this is not possible; hence treatment must be carried out to relieve the pain and to lessen the number of attacks.

Often, certain factors seem to bring on the headaches. These include any emotional or physical disturbance which causes nervous tension. Such causes as heat or cold may be responsible. Now and then it may be necessary for a patient to change his working or living conditions in order to ward off headaches.

Various Drugs

Of course the pain can be ward off or at least made less severe by the use of various drugs. Preparations which either dilate or contract the blood vessels may be useful. No habit-forming drugs should be used for the treatment of headaches. Pain-relieving preparations or sedatives which quiet the nervous system may be useful in the first part of the treatment, but they cannot be employed over long periods of time.

There is one type of headache known as histamine cephalalgia. This condition would seem to be due to overactivity or allergy. It has been treated by injections of histamine in gradually increasing dosage. In most cases, simple treatment will serve to relieve headaches and help to prevent repeated attacks.

Pocket Money

A good many parents think of an allowance for a child of any age as mere pocket money received more or less regularly and spent as he wishes to spend it. But a good allowance for a child (say he is ten), includes more than mere pocket money. It also is based on a budget of necessary regular expenditures by the child for a period of a definite number of days, probably a week—for bus fare, lunch and the like, together with a definite amount from five to ten cents to spend as he pleases.

A good place for the child to begin saving is with this allowance. Some parents increase this portion of the allowance as the child grows gradually able to save over a period of several weeks or months in order to make a cherished purchase he has a strong motive for depositing his savings from time to time in savings account at his parents' bank.

Button Smartness



"Fearly King buttons are sewn on collar and pockets of this one-piece corduroy with full skirt."

—(London Express Service)

Painted Jewellery On Your Skin

LATEST news from the fashion field is the paint-on jewellery.

First thought of by a well-known Hollywood cosmetician, the idea has now spread widely. It was demonstrated in a Bond Street salon, by a make-up artist who painted a jewelled flower on the strapless décolletage of a film actress. In black and gold sequins, it repeated the lace motif of the bodice and seemed, indeed, to be almost part of it.

It is done by first tracing a design with an eyebrow pencil, then filling in the tracing with gum, thin application of spirit gum, and finally sprinkling this with tiny sequins in any desired colour.

Various colours in one design can be achieved by applying spirit gum to one section first, dusting this with sequins (they will brush off easily from the unpainted parts) and then continuing this process with various colours.

"It is best to work quickly and to do a little at a time so as to get an even distribution of sequins to each part of the design," said the artist. There is no limit to the type of "jewellery" that can be painted on to the skin. There was a pair of silver wings blossoming from a strapless black velvet gown; a cocktail glass painted on to the bare side of a one-shoulder party dress; and even surrealistic ideas such as a human eye painted on the throat. A pretty notion is to paint the fashionable "anklet," a bracelet worn round the ankle, on to a bare leg covered with stocking make-up. Or a floral motif of some sort that would draw attention to pretty ankles emphasised by calf-length frocks.

Check Your Posture In a Formal



Watch your posture, warns Marie Star Betty Underwood, when you wear a late afternoon or evening dress that has an off-the-shoulder neckline.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH strapless formal still Collarless frocks and coats should be avoided if the upper shoulders are in the limelight. If yours are neither too plump nor too thin, if the skin surface is smooth, while-and-of-good texture, you can thank your lucky stars. Beautiful shoulders are pulchritude wealth.

Carry yours with a soldierly bearing. This practice is a help in retaining the youthful silhouette. With shoulders carried properly, with ease and grace, the chest expands, breasts are lifted, the waistline is inclined to be neat and trim. Few women ever give their shoulders a thought. They are the summit of the torso and promote the best check up on your posture habits.

Cultivate the light step. Let your feathers drag and you won't win any beauty laurels. The cut of the bodice has an effect upon the appearance of the shoulders. A rounded back is less noticeable if the shoulder seems slant toward the back, physique.

Keep the head on an even line. When it is carried low, the shoulders press forward, the arms have an awkward pose, the muscles of the back become stretched and weak. Then one is in for figure trouble. Wise mothers will teach their little daughters to carry themselves beautifully. Physicians say that round shoulders is a condition not always due to slouchy habits, but may be inherited as a characteristic family trait.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Have Colour on the Table

It's amazing how much lift, gaiety and charm a change in table coverings can add to the service of meals. This week I saw several sets of fascinating new table-mats that any woman would love to own, pretty as spring flowers, and not a bit expensive for they can all be handmade at home.

Burlap Is the Fabric

The fabric is none other than our old friend, natural-coloured burlap, merely cut into mat size, and hemmed, needed. It is checked off into four-inch squares by a running stitch in two rows in red and bright blue, done with heavy embroidery thread, and accented with a row of forest green cross-stitching. Use these on a table set with blue or green pottery dishes and a gay red bowl of fruit in the centre.

Perhaps you're thinking of a spring luncheon table laid with these enchanting mats. Charming table mats you can make for that are of percale, striped in violet and white with a design of little pink tulips and green leaves climbing up the white stripes; the edges are handhemmed. And in one corner, applied-on in button-hole stitch, is a large pink tulip, with two green leaves and a stem in outline stitch.

Imagine your luncheon table laid with these enchanting mats, pink or green napkins, a green glass bowl of pink tulips in the centre, green glass for the complete service, and, as the first course, a delicious frosted fresh fruit cup, topped with raspberry sherbert.

By this time you're probably ready to go shopping for materials. But wait! First we must talk about dinner.

Dinner
Include enriched bread or rolls With butter or margarine
Lentil Soup
Ham and Potato Puff
Sweet Pickles
Escalloped Tomatoes
Tinned String Beans and Celery
Peach-Gel Squares
Whipped Topping
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level—Recipes Serve Four

Escalloped Tomatoes with Onion
Prepare enough fluffy mashed potato to make 4 c. While hot add 1 c. minced cooked or tinned ham, and 2 tbsp. butter or margarine stirred until creamy with 2 egg yolks. Add 1/4 c. grated sharp American cheese, and salt and pepper to taste. Beat the 2 remaining egg whites and fold in. Transfer to a buttered or margined 3 pt. shallow baking dish. Bake 20 min. in a hot oven, 400 F.

Ham and Potato Puff
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Peach-Gel Squares
Place drained, halved tinned peaches in an 8" pan, which has been rinsed with cold water. Put half a stone date in each peach half. Pour in prepared fruit flavoured gelatin, and made according to the directions on the package. Chill until firm. Cut in squares for serving, a peach half in each. Serve with any desired whipped topping.

Suggestion of the Chef
A tin of string beans can be made to taste very good by adding 1/2 cup celery, cooked crisp-tender, and seasoning with 1/4 tsp. sugar, and 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine slightly browned together.

IRISH GUARDS CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE MARCH 17

POCKET CARTOON
—from America
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"It's no good, Maudie, wherever we go I'm always conscious of the Treasury looking at me with a reproachful eye."

HOW TO SAVE YOUR SKIN

Everyone in the world will be killed in an atomic catastrophe, according to James Overbeck.

Everyone, that is, except those far-sighted enough to purchase one of Mr Overbeck's Ozark retreats in Arkansas and Missouri.

Washington newspapers recently carried this advertisement:

"Colonies now forming in the Ozark Mountain area, away from large cities and industrial plants. Ideal refuge, high elevation, complete utilities, abundant spring, rich lands, accessible caves. For immediate information write Post Office Box 1747."

Overbeck says the atomic catastrophe will strike in September 1951, and will be followed by two years of starvation. "One-third of the world," he says, "will be destroyed, one-third will starve to death, leaving," he pointed out, "another third."

The detailed plans for Ozark colonies estimate the cost at about 2,000 dollars per person. "The colony cottages," says Overbeck, "will be constructed with round corners, so that when a tidal wave or earthquake knocks them over, it won't matter much."

"All furniture will be chained to the floor," Overbeck, who sells kitchen utensils for a living, also said each colony would have 12 hours' daily ready nearby in case of flood.

AMBASSADOR RELAXES

Dr F. T. Cheng, one of the best known figures in London's diplomatic corps, has been enjoying a well-earned rest since his tenure of office as Chinese Ambassador ended abruptly with British recognition of the new Peking regime.

A friend of the former Ambassador told me: "Dr Cheng now has time to see some of the things he hasn't had time to see before. He spends a lot of his time reading and writing. If he has any plans for the future, I am unaware of them."

A former official of the Chinese Embassy let drop a rather uncomplimentary remark when he was asked if he knew when his Communist successors were taking over. "I don't know and I don't care," he said. "We have had no word from them so far," he said.

Most of the staff of the Embassy will be staying in Britain—at least for a while. They have found that passages to Hongkong and Formosa are fully booked for the next two or three months.

St Patrick's Day is always a great occasion in the Irish Guards, but this year's celebrations on March 17 have a significance all their own. They will mark the Golden Jubilee of the Regiment, and His Majesty the King, as Colonel-in-Chief, will make the ceremonial presentation of the shamrock—a custom started by his grandmother Queen Alexandra—at a parade at Chelsea Barracks, where the 1st Battalion is stationed.

At this ceremony will be Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Colonel of the Regiment, who commanded both the 1st and 2nd Battalions during World War One, and the 1st Battalion during the two wars.

The Field Marshal, who is Governor-General of Canada, is flying to Britain specially for the celebrations, and will later visit branches of the Irish Guards' Association in the north of England, Belfast and Dublin.

The Regiment was formed during the Boer War to commemorate the bravery of the Irish troops who fought in South Africa. There had been, in the 17th century, a regiment of Guards for Ireland raised by the Duke of Ormond during King Charles II's reign. This was composed of Englishmen who volunteered for service across the Irish Sea, and in time a number of Irishmen joined it. It remained true to James II when William seized the throne in 1688, and went to France as an Irish Brigade to serve King Louis XIV. The regiment was formally struck off the roll of the British Army in 1690.

FIRE AND DASH

Though young in years, the Irish Guards quickly built up a tradition of fire and dash in World War One which their sons have worthily enhanced more recently.

"They have," wrote Rudyard Kipling, those Miles of 1914, "all their race's delight in the drama of things, and whatever the pinch—whether ambushed warfare or hand-to-hand shock, or an insolently perfect parade after long divorce from the deceptions they can be depended upon to advance the regimental honour. They needed minute comprehension, quick sympathy and inflexible justice, which they repaid by individual devotion and a collective goodwill that showed best when things were at their utter worst."

Three VC's, 14 DSO's, 67 MC's, 77 DCM's and 244 MM's were earned by the Regiment's two battalions on the Western front during 1914-18, and 2,350 officers and men lost their lives, while another 5,735 were wounded.

The 1st Battalion landed in France a week after hostilities broke out, took part in the famous retreat from Mons, and fought with great staunchness at the Marne, Aisne and Ypres. The Second Battalion, formed in July 1915, received its baptism of fire at Loos. Both were on the Somme, in and about the Helouville Heights, before repelling the great German offensive of March 1918 and played a distinguished part in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line.

They were both at Mauthausen (Belgium) when the Armistice was signed and then spent some months in the occupation of Cologne before the 2nd Battalion was disbanded.

VALUE OF DISCIPLINE

In World War Two, the 1st Battalion took part in the brief and tragic campaign of Norway, formed part of the First Army in North Africa, and then moved across to Italy for the particularly bitter fighting in the Anzio beachhead.

Only its great discipline, tradition and steadfast courage saved it from annihilation in Norway. Perhaps it gave its finest example of Guards discipline when the ship which was transferring it from Narvik across to the south was bombed and sunk. No mere naval disaster could shake the effect of the Depot. With fires blazing the companies fled up from their mess decks, in full kit, carrying their rifles and Brens, and waited patiently to embark without the slightest sign of panic. Many of the lifeboats could not be lowered and escort ships had to come alongside to take them off.

The Commander of one of these said: "We closed on their burning and sinking ship. I never before realised what the discipline of the Guards was. We got a gangway shipped forward

and the men were ordered to file off on to us. There was no confusion, no hurry, and no sign of haste or flurry. I knew that there might be only a matter of minutes in which to get them off. I had four ropes fixed as to hurry up the transfer. They continued to file steadily off in one line, I cursed and swore at them, but they had orders to file, and they filed. I saw some one who seemed to me to be a young officer, and in no measured terms told him to get them off by all four ropes. In a second they conformed to this order by one of their own officers, still steadily and without fuss or confusion. Their conduct in the most trying circumstances, in the absence of senior officers, on a burning and sinking ship, open at any moment to a new attack, was as fine as, or finer than, the conduct in the old days of the soldiers on the 'Birkenhead'.... 694 were got on board in 10 minutes."

TUNISIAN TRIUMPH

In North Africa, the battalion came once again under its old Commander, General Alexander, and entered into a glorious glory in the rocky ridges of Tunisia during the final offensive against Axis forces. Their greatest achievement was on Hill 212 of the Bou Massif which, as the C-in-C said in his despatches, "The capture of this mountain was essential to the whole conduct of the operations in order to clear the left flank of the attack. The fighting on the mountain was severe, and the enemy counter-attacked many times; major credit must go to the Irish Guards."

The Guards held the hill for four blazing hot days, short of food, sleep, water and ammunition repeatedly shelled, mortared and machine-gunned, often surrounded, repelling attack after attack, and showing throughout a stolid and cheerful endurance.

It was there that 1/Cpl J. P. Kennelly won his VC charging single-handed a massed body of the enemy and breaking up an attack on two occasions.

The 2nd Battalion, which had been re-formed in April 1949, in the Army List, but their front went to the Hook of Holland in line service is second to none.

Worldwide Rush To Consult Mind Doctors

Tens of thousands of people all over the world are suffering, or imagine they are suffering, from neurosis—mental ill-health. And they are rushing to the mind doctors about it.

Psychiatrists everywhere report the same tendency.

Reporters in Britain talked to doctors about this development, and what it means. Here's what they found:

So many Britons are trying to get treatment for supposed mental disorders that the Institute of Psycho-analysis has closed its waiting list.

The Institute is the most eminent body of mind specialists in the United Kingdom. Sidney Reidin, writing in the London Daily Express, says that people already on this list must wait for treatment for periods from six months to two years.

At the psychiatric departments of St Bartholomew's, St George's, Guy's, and other big London hospitals, people who want their mind examined have to wait upwards of six months.

The number of men and women who think themselves neurotic, in fact, is so large that Britain's Ministry of Health is setting up a committee to inquire how best they can be helped.

In Britain, this demand for special treatment means that enormous sums of money change hands.

Many neurotics pay an average of £300 a year—or more—to be cured.

Soms Harley Street psychiatrists charge from two to five guineas an hour.

And one leading doctor asks for a deposit of £2,000—because of the time which may be involved.

There is increased resort in Britain to rapid methods to obtain results—electrical shock treatment and the use of drugs—but these may be applied only by qualified doctors.

The cost is usually equivalent to that for a major surgical operation—from 50 to 100 guineas—and often the patient prefers to pay rather than take his place in the queue for free treatment under the National Health scheme.

Most genuine sufferers come from the middle classes, particularly the upper middle class. Men neurotics are as numerous as women, but people who live in the country are less inclined to suffer from the fears, oppressions, hysteria, and anxieties which are the common symptoms of mental ill-health.

NEWS IN PICTURES



SEA NYMPH—Mary Brown poses at Miami Beach. She is a well-known fashion model.



STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR—After the worst downpour of rain in Israel in 26 years, one of Tel-Aviv's streets was transformed into a navigable waterway. The man with the bicycle found it easier to walk than to try to ride.



TIME ON HIS HANDS—Lifeguard Kurt Neunzig shows the six wrist watches he received for saving a stricken swimmer to model Bobbi Schwartz at Miami. He can't have a good excuse in the future for being late for an appointment.



TO THE RESCUE—Operating under actual flood conditions at Charleston, Missouri, this helicopter makes an experimental rescue of a man from the top of a building. Helicopters are proving useful for flood area reconnaissance and guiding boats in rescue work by radio.

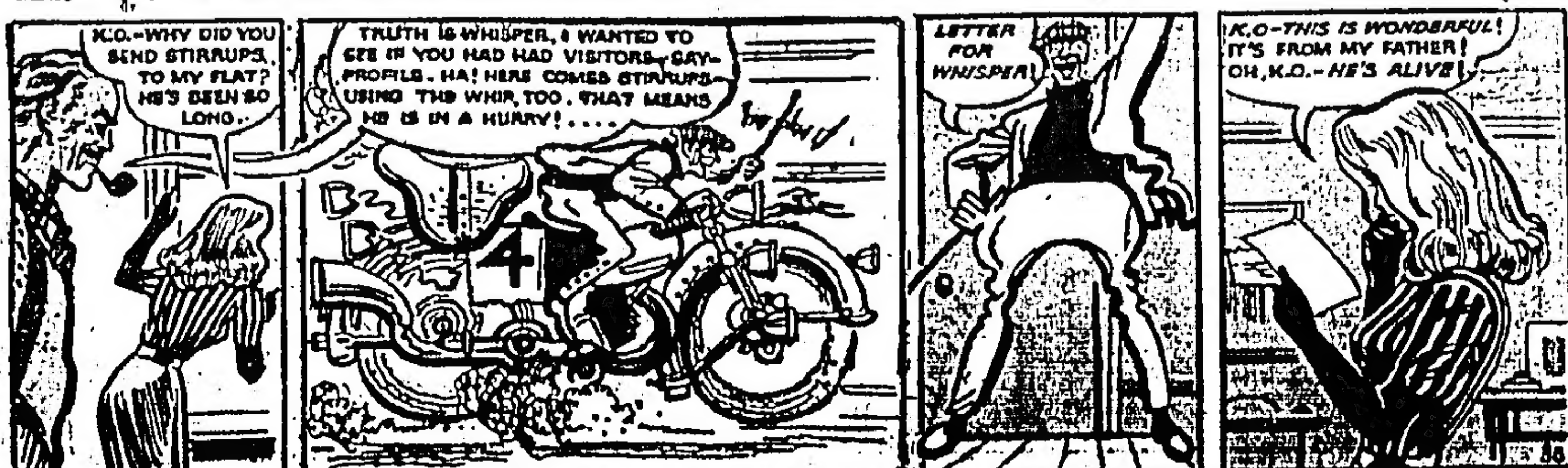


WHAT IN THE WORLD?—As Francis Rogallo, chief of the wind tunnel section at Langley Field, Virginia, demonstrates this strange contraption in New York's Central Park, some sceptical small fry look on. The model is the first non-rigid, heavier-than-air kite to make a successful flight.



BIRD IN HAND—Nine-year-old Nancy Fabian of Cleveland, Ohio, feeds her pet robin, Cooky. The bird was rescued from a neighbourhood cat last summer and, since that time, it has not left the Fabian home.

K. O. CANNON The Riddle of the Red Domino



THREE UP & THREE DOWN PROPOSAL TO BE PUT TO FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

London, Mar. 5.—A "three up and three down" promotion and relegation proposal will be made by Tottenham Hotspur, Second Division leaders, when representatives of the 88 Football League Clubs meet in London on March 27.

Changes in the workings of the League have been very few, and attempts to alter the present system of promoting two clubs and relegating two have always met with stern opposition.

It is also doubtful whether the proposed numerical increases in the composition of the League will be carried.

The Committee set up at the last annual conference to explore ways and means of bringing worthy clubs into the League, are to propose that the two Third Divisions, North and South, be increased from the present 22 clubs to 24.

Week-End Cricket

NO HOLDING THE LEAGUE LEADERS

By "RECORDER"

The week-end's League Cricket matches saw the Scorpions hold on to their four points' lead on the Army as both teams won rather too easily.

Despite a fighting innings by their Captain, D. A. Cuckley, who hit up 54, the Commandos could only muster 100 runs and were beaten by nine wickets.

Len Stokes was again in last season's scoring form, carrying his bat for 61 runs. This match turned up the only two major alterations in the League averages, Oakley moving up to second place in the batting.

figures of 56.33 and Len Stokes moving up to 12th place with 25.66. He finished top of the averages last season.

Frank Howarth, taking eight wickets for 46 runs, brought down his figures to 6.91 runs each for 70 wickets and beat P. J. Billmoria's record of 72 wickets in the League last season.

AS PREDICTED

As predicted, the KCC bowlers were in devastating form against the Army and could only reach 55 runs. C. P. Smith took four wickets for 32 runs and F. J. Kernani 4 for 43.

But then came J. Cullen, Army's slow medium left hand bowler, who took eight wickets for 13 runs to dismiss KCC for 24 runs. It was his second League match in Hongkong and his figures are now 14 wickets for 45 runs, a more remarkable average (3.01) than was that of KGV's D. J. Dunne in the Second Division early in the season.

REMINISCENT

Club de Recreation remembered their winning ways last year, when they finished League Champions, in defeating the RAF by four wickets. At Ken Tak, Luigi Gosano scored 30 and Arthur Prata 29, but the side was out for 115 against the bowling of J. Hurst, move up from the Second Division, and K. C. A. Ball, Hurst took six wickets for 33 runs.

One of last season's mainstays, Eddie Gosano, won the main figure behind the dismissal of the Airforce for 111 runs. It was a narrow victory but the old stars shone once more. Eddie took six wickets for 31 runs.

DIVVY'S TEAM WINS

M. J. Divvich's mixed Parses and Crayonpower XI beat a strong IRC team by all of 153 runs at Sookunpo yesterday for the most remarkable result in the week-end's friendly matches. Divvich's XI scored 187 runs for seven wickets, seven batsmen reaching double figures with J. Lericou (an honorary Parses) being top-scorer with 50 runs.

The IRC were all out for 44, largely as a result of F. J. Kernani's remarkable six wickets for six runs in eight overs.

CAPTAIN'S INNINGS

There was considerable activity over the week-end and non-League teams, competition among which is getting keen to the point where someone may suggest a knock-out championship.

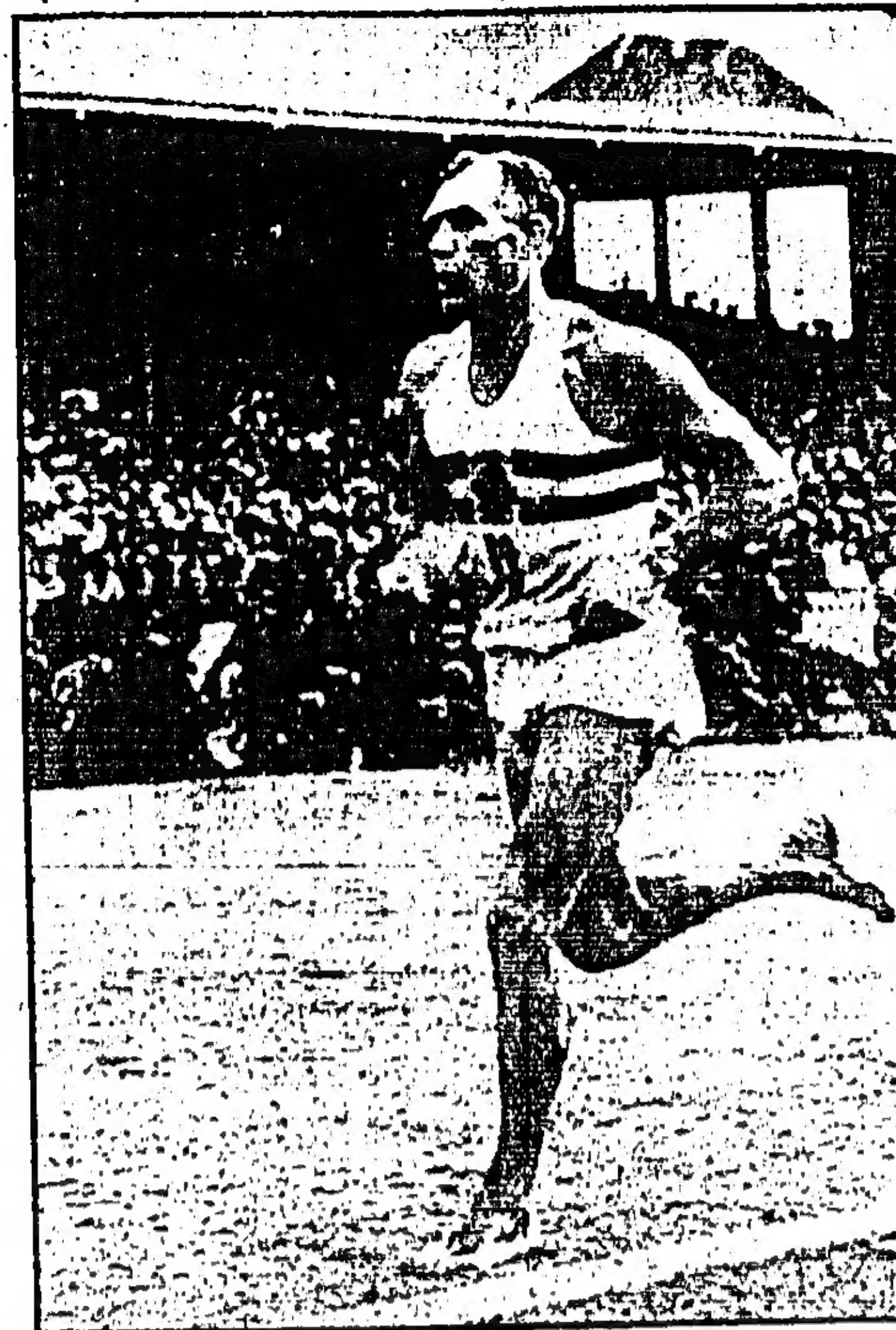
Among the newcomers to these teams were Royal Engineers who beat the strong Royal Army Pay team by 54 runs.

The Presmistists had a successful week-end, drawing against the highly-regarded Royal Army Service Corps and beating the Police, also a strong team by non-League standards.

In the match against RASC, Malcolm Paulgar on a real singer, the catch being accompanied with one hand, outstretched backward and the eye well off the ball. Just a matter of instinct.

Beavers went on to score 35 runs with the Presmistists three wickets down for 31 runs in reply to RASC's 142 and the side carried on to 112 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

EMPIRE GAMES HERO



England's long distance runner, Jack Holden, finishes the Marathon race in the Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand, with mud-splattered and bleeding bare feet. He discarded his shoes early in the gruelling race and went on to win.

West Indies v. England

THE COMING BATTLE WILL DECIDE THE RUNNERS-UP

SAYS PETER DITTON

Is England still a great cricketing power? The question will be answered this summer when the first post-war West Indian team comes over here to play a series of four five-day Test matches. Defeat for England could easily put her out of the International picture for a period of ten or fifteen years.

At the moment there can be no doubt that Australia is the greatest cricketing country in the world. England has beaten South Africa and the West Indians have beaten India. It therefore remains to be decided who shall be unofficial runners-up to the Australians.

An English victory in the Test matches against the West Indies would mean more than a victory over a team which has been beaten by England in the past. It would mean a victory over a team which has been beaten by England in the past. It would mean a victory over a team which has been beaten by England in the past.

A victory for the West Indies however would mean a serious challenge to Australian supremacy. Both countries have soundly defeated MCC touring sides which have been sent to play against them. In all fairness, however, it must be pointed out that the Aussies had a better side to beat than the one which visited the West Indies.

Nevertheless if the West Indies could prove in the Test series this summer that they are no longer a team which could be easily beaten by England, it would be a victory of the first importance.

Australia and the West Indies have met previously in a Test series with the Aussies getting the better of the exchanges. In the event of a West Indian victory over England this summer it would be interesting to see if they could arrange another rubber against Australia to fight for world supremacy. With the present boom which cricket is enjoying, the financial success of such a series would not be in doubt.

—London Express Service

Italy Beats Belgium 3-1

Bologna, Mar. 5.—With a team containing eight of the side which was beaten by England last November, Italy defeated Belgium by three goals to one in an international soccer match here this afternoon.

The Belgians, starting well, fell off in the second half after being the first to score and sharing two goals at the interval.

The only Belgian goal came in the 13th minute, when Freddie Chaves, captain and inside left, broke through and scored with a terrific shot. Twenty-five minutes later Muccinelli, who had come in shortly before as a substitute for Boninerti, scored the equaliser.

Muccinelli put Italy ahead eight minutes after the interval and their third goal came 10 minutes later when Amadei netted from a pass by the outside left, Carapallero.

About 70,000 people crammed the communal stadium for this, the sixth, international match between the two countries. Italy has now won all the games, the first of which was in 1913.—Reuter.

Joe's Comeback

New York, Mar. 5.—Flooding his opponent seven times, the ancient Jersey Joe Walcott intensified his campaign for a fourth shot at the heavyweight crown by scoring a technical knockout over Omelio Aguirre, round to-night in the seventh Madison Square Garden.

Referee Jack Watson stopped the bout when the Cuban Negro was trying to rise from the canvas in his own corner after a left hook to the chin had dropped him for the second time in the seventh session.

Despite the knockdowns the bout was so dull that the fans booed it in the fifth and sixth sessions.—United Press.

Major Hawkins scored 33 runs and S. G. Brooks 30 for the RASC and J. G. McFarlane 29 for the Presmistists. Best bowling performance from the RASC came from S/Sgt. Hainesworth, a spin merchant, who won an unchanged for 15 overs to take five wickets for 45 runs.

BEST IN 50 YEARS

Jesse Owens Voted The Greatest Track Star

New York, Mar. 5.—Jesse Owens, who in one blazing afternoon broke five world records and tied a sixth, and then went on to win four Olympic gold medals, emerged in the Associated Press mid-century sports poll as the greatest track athlete of the era since 1900.

The tall negro sprinter received 231 votes from America's sports editors and sportscasters. Jim Thorpe, the versatile Indian who won the Olympic decathlon in 1912, only to lose his honours on professionalism charges, was second with 84.

Third place was close between Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance ace, with 31 votes, and Glenn Cunningham, the American distance runner, with 30.

Literally hundreds of thousands of athletes have tried to smash standard world track records but never before—nor since—did one man accomplish so much in so short a space of time as Owens did on May 25, 1935, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Competing for Ohio State University, he tried the 100 Yards Dash at 9.4 and set world marks of 20.3 for 220 Yards, 22.6 for 220 Yards Low Hurdles, and 26 feet, 8 1/4 inches for the Long Jump.

Since 200 Metres is a trifle shorter than 220 Yards, Owens timed in the 220-Yard dash and 220-Yard hurdles were also accepted as world records at the metric distances. All these astounding records were formally accepted as international standards.

BRIGHTEST STAR

Then Owens became the brightest star of the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin. Winning the 100 and 200 Metres, the Long Jump and the running the final leg on the victorious Relay team.

"The greatest thrill of my life," Owens called those Olympic victories.

At Berlin, Owens was the centre of an international argument. The race-conscious Germans obviously did not like the idea of an American negro overshadowing their Nordic heroes. Adolf Hitler managed to be on hand to congratulate some of the German winners, but he was never around for any of the victories celebrated at that centred on the swift Owens.

After the Berlin games, Owens turned professional, but quickly quit sport for business.

At one time Owens either held outright or had a joint share in eight standard outdoor world records, to say nothing of a variety of indoor ones. In addition to the marks made in Ann Arbor, he held a share in the 100 Metres and in the 400 Metres Relay records.

Owens' mighty Long Jump record is still unchallenged. "There is no question about Owens being the greatest athlete of his time," said Dan Farris of the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union.

He made it look so easy. His Long Jump mark stands out only two names which come to mind readily: Sir Pelham Warner and Douglas Jardine. Sir Pelham, though now in his 76th year, is still one of the sprightliest spirits in the game, and perhaps the most successful selector we have ever had.

Jardine knows better than most what qualities a side must possess to succeed in Australia. I imagine any side which Jardine helped to choose would start off with a slight moral advantage, for, although Australians have no great love for him, they do respect—and fear—him.

Meanwhile the counties are stirring from their winter hibernation. New Middlesex skipper Walter Robins, who takes over from George Mann, discussed some of the problems lying ahead of joint county champions.

Says Walter: "We must begin to shape the side for the future. Yorkshire have shown how it is possible to make an almost completely new team by giving every opportunity to youth."

"Now we are looking ahead and intend to introduce into the team this summer three or four young players who we think will make the grade."

Sussex are advertising for a secretary. S. C. (Billy) Griffith, England wicketkeeper, and county secretary since the war, resigned to join a Sunday newspaper. He still hopes to play in a few midweek games.

—(London Express Service)

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATOR THREATENS BILL TO OUTLAW PROFESSIONAL BOXING

New York, Mar. 5.—The list of American boxing fatalities is causing grave concern throughout the boxing world and most particularly in New York State. So much so that there is even a threat of outlawing professional boxing unless steps are taken to protect fighters from death and injury.

During the assembly of the State Legislature, Mr. Max M. Tushnet, a Democrat member from Brooklyn, gave notice that unless such steps were taken he would introduce a bill to outlaw professional fights.

This followed sharp criticism of the fight game when the question of the latest fatality was discussed. This concerned Laverne Roach, who died from a brain injury a day after being knocked out at the St. Nicholas Arena.

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England Needs A Professional As A Test Selector

SAYS PAT MARSHALL

Our Test selectors have a tough job this summer. They have to produce a side to beat the West Indies in a series of four five-day Tests and to find a team capable of recapturing the Ashes next winter.

Consequently, the news that chairman of the selection committee A. J. Holmes, seriously ill these past two months, is out and about again makes particularly good hearing.

Capable selectors can be named by the dozen, but the chairman has to be more than just a selector: he must be diplomat, politician, tactician, and elder statesman rolled into one—and Jack Holmes is a born chairman.

It is not certain, however, that he will be able to fulfil his duties. If he cannot, two courses are open: one of the present committee—either Tom Pearce, Brian Sellers, or Bob Wyatt—will be made chairman and a new selector appointed, or a new chairman will be brought in.

If a new selector is appointed I would like to see Tom Pearce as chairman, with a professional brought in as additional member.

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Aussies' Second Overseas Airport

Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 5.—Australia's busiest airfield—Essendon, Melbourne—has been declared an international airport.

The new Menzies Government took the long-awaited move which now makes possible a direct link with London, San Francisco, Hongkong and other points.

The Government's Civil Aviation Department is, however, faced with the problem of providing adequate administrative facilities at Essendon to cater for immigration, customs and health officers.

The big shortage of labour and materials in Australia may seriously hamper the plan, although the Government intends to put up temporary buildings—probably surplus Quonset huts—within two months.

International airline companies are expected to apply for extension of their routes to Melbourne. In the past, Sydney's Kingsford Smith airport at Mascot has handled all overseas air traffic.

Essendon, in the Northern Territory, has been used as an intermediate landing point by the British Overseas Airways Corporation and Qantas Airlines, linking Australia with Singapore, Hongkong and London, and by Air France's service to Tahiti.

FREEDOM OF AIR

Commenting on Essendon's new international status, the Melbourne Argus said: "This century demands freedom of the air as much as the last demanded freedom of the sea."

The more responsible world airlines which converge upon Australia and Melbourne, the better.

Private airline operators generally feel that Australian capital cities should all have international airports. They are thinking of the 1953 New Zealand air race and the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne.

—United Press.

Rank's Absorption Of Irish Cinemas Causes Resentment

Dublin, Mar. 5.—Irish film interests are protesting against the continuing absorption of cinemas in this country by J. Arthur Rank's giant British film organisation. They charge that the Irish branch of the Rank organisation now constitutes an "undesirable" monopoly and have called on the government to take measures to safeguard national film interests.

DRIFTING NEARER TO WAR

New York, March 5.—Three prominent Americans had something to say last night on American-Russian relations.

Major-General William Donovan, wartime Chief of the Office of Strategic Services, said in a speech: "I am not one of those who believe in the inevitability of war, but we are coming nearer and nearer to a shooting war."

Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, reiterated his plea for a "moral crusade for peace," saying in a speech that an atomic arms race forebodes "a monster government" and "total intervention in the lives of our citizens."

Senator McMahon said that if the U.S. tries to build sufficient military power to deter a Russian attack, "we must increasingly place ourselves on a war footing in peacetime."

Supreme Court Justice William Douglas said in an interview that Americans must believe strongly enough in democracy to die for it if they are to remain free from Communism.

Justice Douglas added that democratic nations can retain world leadership only through a positive programme.—Associated Press.

La Durbin To See Europe

Hollywood, Mar. 5.—The trade paper Variety reported that Deanna Durbin, the film songstress, plans to leave Hollywood in a fortnight for an indefinite stay in Europe.

She was not available for comment yesterday, but in a recent interview she told of her plans to go to Europe in the Spring.

She said: "I might just make one more picture and quit."—Associated Press.

U.S. Army Girls Go Glamorous



Uniforms designed for U.S. Army service women being shown at Governor's Island, N.Y. They become regulation in January 1951, and are the first uniforms in history worn without a necktie. Left to right are the Women's Medical Specialist Corps uniform, Women's Army Corps winter uniform, Army Nurse Corps uniform, WAC winter uniform, WAC Eisenhower-type jacket outfit, and WAC skirt and blouse. (AP Photo.)

Burma Policy Not To Align Itself With Any Military Bloc

New York, Mar. 5.—A New York Times dispatch from Rangoon today quoted the Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, as stating that Burma would not join a Pacific military alliance but would be interested in joining an anti-aggression bloc.

The Times' correspondent, Robert Trumbull, said that the interview was given in the form of an exchange of letters, as the Prime Minister was dissatisfied with the interpretation put on his remarks by a reporter for an American magazine who had interviewed him recently.

"Burma has not the slightest desire to become a part of the Soviet bloc or any other bloc," the Prime Minister was reported to have said, "because such blocs smack of war."

"Burma is not interested in joining a Pacific Union that has been mentioned in some quarters if the Union is in the nature of a military alliance," Thakin Nu said that Burma had approached the United States through the State Department for military and economic aid.

"The form of aid and the purpose for which it is sought have been mentioned in the United States. In the interests of both countries, it is considered improper to divulge them outside of official circles," he added.

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DUTCH PROTEST TO CZECHS OVER LOUWERS CASE

The Hague, Mar. 5.—The Netherlands Government has lodged a sharp protest with the Czechoslovak Government after the sentence of the Prague Court against the Dutch businessman, J. Louwers, became known, it was officially announced tonight.

The announcement said that the Czech Minister in The Hague, Dr. J. Martinec, was called to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs today to receive the protest.

It said that the Dutch Government followed the course with painful surprise and indignation.

This course of affairs, which would not be understood in Holland, could only have a harmful influence on the relations between the two countries.

The Dutch Government strongly protested against the fact that the Public Prosecutor did not hesitate to express completely unfounded accusations against members of the Dutch diplomatic representation in Prague.

Finally, the statement said that the Dutch Government again pointed to the legal inadequacy of the case as clearly demonstrated by the facts that the Dutch authorities were prevented from contacting Louwers before the trial and providing him with legal assistance, and the refusal to allow the Dutch Charge d'Affaires to be accompanied by his interpreter during the trial.

The Netherlands Charge d'Affaires in Prague, Mr. Van Der Gaag, has been instructed to take similar steps there, the statement added.—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON



MAJESTIC

— SHOWING TO-DAY —
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

Dr Fuchs' Hopes For His Son

Leipzig, Mar. 5.—The father of Dr Klaus Fuchs, convicted betrayer of atomic secrets to Russia, said today that he hopes that his son "will be forgiven and regain his freedom in a few years."

Dr Emil Fuchs, 73, a theological professor in the Leipzig University, in the Soviet Zone, said the present East-West tension "may relax before too long."

"In that case," he added, "my son's act may be viewed in a fresh light by the British authorities. I am confident that he will be forgiven and regain his freedom in a few years."

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